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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

CHAIRMAN BERRY TAKES SIDES IN THIRD DISTRICT

Brands all Who Follow Keyes,
of Calloway County, As
Bolters.

Keyes Has Called District Com-
mittee Meeting.

LAWRENCE AND BERRY CLASH.

Chairman W. A. Berry, of the First congressional district Democratic committee, has taken a vigorous hand in the Third senatorial district situation, and sent out to all the committeemen a circular letter advising them to have nothing to do with John Keyes, of Calloway county, who claims to be chairman and has called a meeting of the committee at Eddyville Saturday. Keyes claimed to be chairman of Calloway county and on appeal to Chairman Berry he was deposed in favor of Newton Christman, whose ruling at Murray was resented by two of the four committeemen September 29. At that time he called them constructively present and held a meeting and called a senatorial convention by himself. Then Keyes issued a call, and it is almost certain that the members from Lyon and Trigg county will meet with him. This leaves Christman, of Calloway, whose seat Keyes is contesting, and Mitchell, of Livingston, on the other side. After Chairman Berry had decided against Keyes, the Democrats lost Calloway county for the first time at a county election. It is understood that Henry Lawrence, state executive committeeman, will not recognize the action of Christman as constituting a convention call. This action of Central Committeeman Berry places him and Executive Committeeman Lawrence on opposite sides in the fight.

In his letter Chairman Berry characterizes as bolters, all who follow Keyes.

IN OAK GROVE

BODY OF HAROLD LEIGH IS LAID
TO REST.

Surrounded by loving friends and covered with beautiful flowers the body of Harold Leigh was laid to rest this morning in the Leigh family lot at Oak Grove cemetery. The family accompanying the body, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. C. Leigh, Miss Mary Leight and Mr. Mr. Robert Leigh, arrived this morning at 7:30 o'clock from Chicago and went direct to the cemetery from the train. Relatives and friends were at the train and others waited at the cemetery. The simple, impressive burial services were held by the Rev. G. W. Banks, on the illness of the Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, a number coming from Chicago. The spontaneous grief of the boy friends who were present showed that six years' absence had not effaced the lovable impression the gentle boy had made upon them. His death was just at the anniversary of that of his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Leigh, to whom he was devotedly attached and near whom he was laid this morning.

FATHER FINDS SON.

Search of Two Years Rewarded—
Boy Kidnaped.

Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 21.—After a two years' search, E. E. Holland, a local merchant, returned home with his young son, who was kidnapped by a woman named Strange two years ago. The woman named Strange had been in the city for some time and the boy was found in her home. The woman was arrested and the boy was returned to his father. The woman was charged with kidnapping and the boy was returned to his father.

TORREY SUBJECTS.

Friday Night—The Way of Life
Made as Plain as Day.

Sandusky Hotel at Central City Is Burned to Ground Early Today, and Forty Guests Have Close Call

Defective Wiring Believed to
Have Caused Fire—Loss Is
\$25,000, Insurance \$15,000
—Mrs. Langston Hurt.

Central City, Ky., Oct. 21.—(Special)—Fire completely destroyed the Sandusky hotel early this morning and all that is left of the hotel is a heap of ashes. The fire, it is thought, originated from defective electric wiring. The blaze started between the walls, and spread quickly to all parts of the wooden building. Every room was occupied, but the 40 guests escaped without injury, although nearly all lost their baggage.

The fire was discovered this morning about 1:30 o'clock when all the guests were asleep. The blaze popped out, and spread rapidly, but the alarm was given, and all the guests awakened. Mrs. Annie Langston is proprietress, was the only person injured. In the hurry to vacate the building she fell and sustained bruises.

Splendid work on the part of the volunteer firemen prevented a spread of the fire, although the amateur firemen were not equipped with sufficient apparatus to save the building. The Union station was saved, while several restaurants and houses were protected from a heavy shower of sparks.

The Sandusky hotel has been the leading hotel at Central City for years, and is known to thousands of guests. The building that burned last night was only ten years old. It was a large frame building, two stories in height, constructed the shape of an "L." The loss by the fire is estimated at \$25,000 with about \$15,000 insurance. The hotel was conducted by Mrs. Annie Langston, who lost all the hotel furnishings. The building was owned by Mrs. Lou Miller, Fred McColl, and M. F. Moore.

The fire started near the dining room on the first floor and ate its way through the entire building. The fire burned for several hours.

Alleged Jury Bribery.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 21. (Special).—A special session of the grand jury was called to investigate the charge that an attempt was made to bribe jurors in the murder trial of Bill Ball, convicted of killing Duke, the race track man.

Prisoners Escape.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21. (Special).—Eight prisoners escaped from jail here last night by sawing the bars. Three returned voluntarily this morning. Officers are on the trail of the others.

Sale of Burley Pool.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 21. (Special).—The contract was signed here to sell on each of the Louisville and Cincinnati breaks forty million pounds of the 1909 Burley pool.

Tidwell Held; Many Flee.

Murray, Ky., Oct. 21. (Special).—George Tidwell, who had Ethel Vinson and Marie Blalock, runaway Calloway girls, with him in Livingston and Lyon counties, was held to the grand jury by County Judge Patterson under \$500 bond and sent to jail in default, while eighteen warrants for men in various parts of Calloway and Marshall counties, were sworn out after the girls made their statements. The girls do not accuse Tidwell of immoral conduct towards them.

Senator Aldrich Is Mysteriously Hurt

New York, Oct. 21.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is slowly recovering in his New York apartments today, from a mysterious accident that befell him last night. The senator himself does not know how he was injured, but he believes he was struck by a taxicab or an electric car. Despite optimistic reports, it is understood his condition causes some anxiety. It is said his main injuries are about the head. Having dressed for dinner, Aldrich strolled outside his Park avenue

FAIR PREMIUMS.

Fair premiums will be forfeited by the Paducah Fair association after November 1. Many of the prize winners at the past fair have not called to settle their claims with Secretary Rodney Davis and only a few more days remain until the time limit will expire. The majority of premiums have been given out and Mr. Davis is anxious for all others holding winning cards to call at his office. He will leave Sunday for Monroe, La., and Jackson, Miss. The announcement was made some time ago and this will be the last warning.

HENRY BENNETT DIES OF WOUNDS

NIGHT RIDER VICTIM TAKEN
TO DYCSBURG FOR
BURIAL.

The body of Henry Bennett, who died yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock at his home in Metropolis, Ill., as a result of complications following the whipping administered by the night riders nearly two years ago, was brought through Paducah today en route to his old home in Dycusburg. Mr. Bennett's condition yesterday was critical, but he lingered until afternoon. The body was accompanied by the family and relatives, and was shipped to Kuttawa and thence it was taken overland to Dycusburg, where the funeral took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with burial in the Dycusburg cemetery. He is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. Nina Wells, of Dycusburg, and Anson, Charles, Emmett, Imogene and Clarabelle Bennett. His father, William Bennett, resides at Dycusburg. The body was accompanied from Paducah by Mr. and Mrs. Wood Robertson.

Mr. Bennett was a tobacco rehandler at Dycusburg, and on February 3, 1908, his home was attacked by the night riders and he was taken out and inhumanly beaten with thorn bushes. He never recovered his health, and before his death was confined to his bed for several months.

Snow in Panhandle.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 21.—Snow is falling at Giles, Estelline and other Panhandle towns. Thermometer registers from 34 to 40, and the "norther" is general over the state.

SEVENTY-SEVEN MEN DEAD

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.
Washington, Oct. 21.—Seventy-seven men gave their lives in the effort to subdue the forest fires which raged in the west during the latter part of August, according to the figures of the forest service today. These were mostly temporary employees.

Dr. Torrey Will Speak.

Dr. R. A. Torrey, who is leading the meetings at the Auditorium rink, will address the High school students next Tuesday morning at opening exercises. While he is a busy man, Dr. Torrey accepted the invitation of Principal W. H. Suggs to address the students.

BOILERMAKERS OF I. C. ENDORSED FEDERATION IDEA

Send Delegates to Railway
Branch of A. F. of L.
Convention.

Re-elect President Seng Third
Time.

GO TO LOUISVILLE NEXT YEAR.

The final session of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America district 20 comprising all the boilermakers and helpers on the Illinois Central system was concluded late yesterday afternoon at the Central Labor hall. The election of officers and the adoption of resolutions were the last business before the delegates adjourned until next year at Louisville.

The delegates went on record as favoring the semi-monthly payment of railroad employees instead of monthly payments. They will request other unions of railroad employees to endorse the resolution. The delegates also unanimously endorse the resolution. The delegates also unanimously endorsed the agitation for a national boiler inspection, and will make a fight in congress for the passage of the bill, providing for a federal inspection of boilers.

The delegates were loud in their praises of the hospitality received while in Paducah, and said they like Kentucky so well that they could not think of having the next meeting out of the state; so it went to Louisville. The delegates revised the constitution. Reports were heard from all locals, and the organization is in sound condition.

Officers Re-elected.

Anthony Seng, of Chicago, was re-elected president for the fourth time and P. J. Curran, of Chicago, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the third time. K. H. Elker, of Waterloo, Ia., was elected vice president; and A. Smith, of McComb, Miss., was elected recording secretary.

The delegates endorsed the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, and appointed delegates to the next meeting. The delegates are: A. J. Gillen, of East St. Louis, representing the western division; W. M. Henry, of Waterloo, Miss., representing the southern division; and James Arthur Lynch, of Chicago, representing the central division.

I. C. Officials Coming.

On their annual inspection of the system, the directors and officials of the Illinois Central railroad will arrive in Paducah tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. They will make an inspection of the local terminals, and will then leave for Louisville. Following the meeting of the directors in Chicago this week the directors decided to make the inspection of the system.

REWARD OFFERED FOR
SLAYER OF OTTERSON

A reward of \$100 has been offered at Cairo, Ill., for the apprehension and conviction of James White, the slayer of Fred Otterson, of Paducah, at Cairo on the night of October 8. White escaped across the Ohio river the day following the killing, after hiding out all night. He was last seen fleeing to the woods on the Kentucky side. White is 50 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 140 pounds. His hair is dark and slightly gray. Chief of Police Singery has received a post card containing a photograph of White and giving his description. The card was sent by Fred D. Nollis, sheriff of Alexander county, Illinois.

GERMANIA COMES DOWN IN CANADA

LANDS AT VILLAGE 50 MILES
FROM RAILROAD IN
QUEBEC.

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 21.—The balloon Germania, one of the international race contestants, landed today at Villa Marie, 50 miles from Halleyburg, according to a despatch from the latter place received here today. Villa Marie has 800 population and is reached three times a week by boats. The Germania crossed over Lake Temiskaming.

Half Estimates on Real Estate Values in the City Equal Total Real and Personal of Last Year

Total Real Estate Assessment
of Paducah Will Be About
\$18,000,000—Will Increase
Personal Property.

With only two books of the four completing the block map valuation of city real estate finished, the valuation returned is \$11,284,604.91, as compared with \$11,800,000 real and personal assessment last year. It is estimated that the total real estate assessment will reach \$18,000,000 which, with the personally added, should give a total property assessment in the city close to \$22,000,000, as an increase will be made in personal assessment.

Added to this is the approximate valuation of \$358,065 placed on the Illinois Central property by the state board last year, and of \$61,374 on the N. C. & St. L. property.

The property estimated in the first two books is composed of \$3,734,788.44 improvements, excluding about \$125,000 on the First and City National bank buildings, not yet completed. The remainder is ground valuation. These two books include the First district bounded by the river, Tennessee, street, Ninth street and Boyd street; and the second with the following boundaries: Clay street and Hinkleyville road on the north, Tennessee street to the I. C. tracks and south on the tracks to the city limits to Twenty-fifth street and north on Twenty-fifth street to the Hinkleyville road, thence east along the road to Clay and Ninth.

Some surprising facts have been brought to light, and the returns will not worry a great many property owners over their assessment being raised. Much property is raised, but it was found to be ridiculously under valued, and some has been found that never was assessed. One valuable piece of property in the very heart of the Broadway business district has been back assessed some \$600, because the owners have been paying on 20 front feet instead of 70, due to an original clerical error of some years' standing.

Many people, especially the owners of modest homes, will find that their assessments have not been increased; but that other property has been properly valued and will have to bear its share of the burden. The result of this will be, the administration's program is carried out through the co-operation of the city council, that there will be a reduction in the tax rate, or in the percentage of the valuation at which the assessment will be placed, thus resulting in an actual reduction in the taxes of every person, who has been paying on anything approximating a fair valuation, with greater revenue for the city.

Snow in Panhandle.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 21.—Following a heavy rainstorm the entire Panhandle and plains section of Texas got its first taste of winter. In Amarillo snow began falling early in the forenoon and continued all day, the fall being estimated at two inches breaking previous October records covering a period of eighteen years. The forecast indicates freezing for tomorrow, and it is estimated that the mercury will sink to 20 degrees above zero, with continuation of snow flurries. This morning the temperature registered 30 degrees and had risen to only 40 at noon.

The temperature is sinking and the indications are that the forecast will be amply sustained. Reports from other portions of the Panhandle indicate the precipitation has been much the same as in Amarillo, the difference being in the character of the formation whether rain or snow.

NO ONE BLAMED FOR
THE NAVAL DISASTER.

Washington, Oct. 21.—That no one is blamed for the sinking of the launch from the battleship New Hampshire in New York harbor when 27 sailors were drowned, is the report of the investigating board filed today. Ensign Chavaler, commanding the launch, is not named.

BORNEMANN HOSPITAL
WARD IS ACCEPTED.

The Bornemann addition to Riverside hospital was accepted yesterday afternoon by the hospital board. The addition adds eight rooms to the hospital, which will greatly add to the convenience of the hospital. The addition is added to the east wing of the building and is two stories in height. The addition was erected by Contractor B. T. Davis. The rooms in the new addition will be occupied in a few days.

ALL THE POWERS WILL RECOGNIZE PORTUGAL AT ONCE

Germany Agrees to England's
Proposal For Concerted
Action.

Dr. Crippen May Not Be Con-
victed.

CROWN MAKES OUT WEAK CASE

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Germany today replied affirmatively to the proposal of Great Britain that all powers recognize simultaneously the new republic of Portugal. It is thought that no power will oppose the suggestion.

London, Oct. 21.—After a severe cross-examination by the king's counsel, Dr. Crippen this afternoon concluded his testimony in his own defense, confident that he had convinced the jury of his innocence of a charge of murdering his wife. The crown's evidence was circumstantial. Trial observers believe a conviction is impossible.

The defense closed its case after examining several expert witnesses and Barrister Tobin summed up for the prisoner. The king's counsel will sum up tomorrow, and Lord Alton will charge the jury immediately after noon.

Girl Taken to Memphis.

In the care of Miss Agnes Mahoney, district nurse of the Charity club, Ethel Hollis, the girl found wandering on the streets in an unbalanced mental condition, was taken to her home in Memphis today. The girl was irrational only at periods, and desired to return to her mother in Memphis. Miss Mahoney left with the girl early this morning for Memphis. She gave the nurses at the hospital little trouble as she was quiet.

STEWART VICE WILSON.

Resignation of Princeton President
Accepted.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 21.—The board of trustees of Princeton University today accepted the resignation of Woodrow Wilson as president and appointed John A. Stewart of New York senior trustee president pro tem.

SCHROEDER DENIES THAT
HE OFFERED A BRIBE.

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Former Quarantine Commissioner Frederick Schroeder, of New York, serving four years in Sing Sing for looting a Brooklyn savings bank, today denied that he attempted to bribe Congressman Otto Foelker to defeat the anti-gambling bill. The graft investigation committee questioned Schroeder in the warden's office. Foelker had testified that Schroeder had offered him \$50,000 for his vote.

STEEL STEAMER LOST.

The Moreland Jones, Aground in
Lake Breaks in Two.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 21.—The steel steamship Moreland Jones of the Laughlin Line, which went aground Tuesday evening, broke amidships before noon today and filled. The members of the crew were taken to the mainland. The water is 15 feet deep at the beam and stern and 30 feet in the middle. The board weathered the high sea last night. It did not part until the water became calm today.

MAUDE BRAME

DAUGHTER OF HENRY BRAME,
DIES OF DIPHTHERIA.

Little Girl Buried Tomorrow Morn-
ing in Cemetery in the
Country.

Maude Brame, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Brame, 209 Hayes avenue, died at 4:20 o'clock this morning after a sort illness of diphtheria. Little Miss Brame was a pupil in the fourth grade at the McKinley school building in Mechanicsburg, and was popular and leaves many friends. The burial will be held in the family cemetery two miles from the city on the Husbands road, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MO. PACIFIC MEN GO ON A STRIKE

OVER 2,000 OF THEM WALK OUT
OF SHOPS TODAY.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning, 2,500 union employees in 21 shops along the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems walked out in accordance with a strike order of President James O'Connell of the International association of machinists. They are prepared to remain out indefinitely. In tying up this system, a general strike is threatened affecting all the Gould lines.

The issuance of the order followed an unsuccessful conference to end the strike of the machinists, which began several months ago. General Manager A. W. Sullivan, of the Gould lines, suggested that if a strike of the old mechanical trades was to be ordered, it might as well come now as at any other time. The machinists were represented in conference by James O'Connell, their president. The roads, prior to May 1, employed 1,200 machinists. It is expected the 2,500 members of allied trades will respond to the order tomorrow.

The machinists were offered a 2-cent raise, but wanted the working conditions changed.

The roads have shops at Sedalia, Mo., and Little Rock, with branches in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois and Kansas.

The Abner Killing.

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 21. (Special).—Tom and John Davidson and Hacker Combs and Jason Deaton, were indicted for the murder of John Abner last August.

Vanderbilt Off to Play Yale.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 21.—The Vanderbilt university football squad, 18 strong, including Coach McGugin, Manager Baxter Jackson and 16 players, left here tonight for New Haven, where the first game between Yale and any Southern team will take place Saturday.

Snow in Oklahoma.

Clinton, Okla., Oct. 21.—The first snow of the season fell here in scattered flakes. The wind has blown a gale all day, but the weather moderated this morning. Snow also fell at Tuttle, Arapahoe and other points in western Oklahoma. Light showers of rain were scattered over this section today, reaching from Woodward on the north to Frederica on the south.

TRANSFER BOAT WILL START SOON

CONNECTING THE BURLINGTON
WITH L. & N. SYSTEM
HERE.

Next week the steamer Duncan, which will be utilized to transfer the Burlington from Metropolis to Paducah until the bridge is completed, will be ready for inspection by the federal inspectors. The transfer steamer is now at the foot of Campbell street receiving minor repairs after undergoing a thorough overhauling. It is said that the railroads expect to begin transferring November 1. At present the Herrin Southern is operating trains in and out of Metropolis.

Chicago Market.

Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	93 3/4	93 3/4	93 3/4
Corn	46 1/4	47 1/4	46 1/4
Oats	30 3/4	31 3/4	30 3/4